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Answer to your recent note concerning the patent application 09/647,300, Art Unit 2654, Examiner Daniel Demelash Abebe

This is an answer to your previous note related to the International application PCT/IB00/00189, US National stage 09/647,300, Art Unit 2654, Examiner Daniel Demelash Abebe.

According to PCT rules, PCT transmitted for the US national stage a copy of my PCT application to which I was requested to submit extensive amendments. Therefore I send here extensively amended versions of the specification and claims that comply with all the comments received in your notice. I also answer issues related to the Abstract and Information Disclosure Statement.

- A substitute specification with extensive amendments is submitted. The reference to the parent application is also added in the beginning of the specification. Both a clean and a marked-up version are included, 37 CFR 1.125(b)(2), 37 CFR 1.125(c).
- The first submission of the information disclosure was done according to 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2) and therefore it satisfies 37 CFR 1.97(c) without needing the statement specified at 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1), i.e. 37 CFR 1.97(e). All referred documents were also submitted timely by PCT or with translation, as explain below. Anyhow, a new copy of the information disclosure is added. All documents mentioned are substantively cumulative with the parent patent application, and therefore their attachment is optional according to 37 CFR 1.98(c):
 - Patent RO C99-00214/02.22.1999, Fighter Serv SRL, published on 12-28-2001, in OSIM's journal number 12/2001, page 70 (translation, identical with the parent PCT application, provided with the initial submission)
 - PCT International Bureau PCT/IB00/00189 parent patent application, Marius Călin Silaghi, published on 08.21.2000 in WO 00/51107 (a copy was transmitted to you directly by PCT)
 - Patent US-09/647,300, Marius Călin Silaghi, is the US National Stage

of the previous PCT patent application (no copy is required for US patent applications, 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(iii))